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Major General J. M. Swing, USA  
 Commandant  
 Army War College  
 Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Dear General Swing:

When I accepted your invitation to speak to the faculty and student body of the Army War College next November, I promised that I would nominate a substitute if circumstances prevented my being with you.

As you have undoubtedly learned I will be assuming a Fleet Command assignment in the near future, and hence will be unable to make the presentation to the Army War College. Accordingly, I have nominated a member of my operational staff, Mr. Shane McCarthy, to make the lecture.

Informal notification from the Pentagon states that the time for the lecture has been moved up one day - to Thursday, 16 November 1950. Mr. McCarthy will be available on that day. I have asked him to get in touch with you directly to furnish you the necessary background information and other material which you may require in keeping with your plans.

Sincerely,

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 Rear Admiral, USN  
 Director of Central  
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